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THE SOCIALIST GENERAL FEDERATION OF BELGIAN WORKERS (FGTB),
BELGIUM'S ONLY AFFILIATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF
FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), APPEARS TO HAVE AN AMBIVALENT
ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ICFTU POLICY OF CONFINING CONTACTS WITH
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN COMMUNIST AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
TO THE ILO FRAMEWORK. FGTB SECRETARY GENERAL DEBUNNE INDICATES
GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICY. BUT THE FGTB DID SEND A
NATIONAL SECRETARY TO REPRESENT IT AT LAST WEEK'S PAN EUROPEAN
TRADE UNION CONFERENCE IN GENEVA - A CONFERENCE WHICH REPORTEDLY
DID NOT FALL WITHIN THE ICFTU GUIDELINES.RENNER

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